Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method ~~coordination controller~~ for controlling at least one electric power-consuming apparatus or electric power generating apparatus constituting an electric power facility linked to an electric power system, the method~~coordination controller~~ comprising:

~~means for~~ communicating with the outside of the electric power facility;

~~means for~~ monitoring the current time;

~~means for~~ achieving synchronization with the time of the outside; ~~and~~

~~means for~~ receiving a control schedule for the electric power-consuming apparatus or electric power generating apparatus; and, ~~wherein~~

implementing the control schedule ~~is implemented~~ in accordance with the time obtained by monitoring the current time~~the time monitoring means~~.

2. (currently amended) A method ~~coordination controller~~ for controlling electric power equipment in an electric power facility ~~that can be~~ linked to an electric power system, the ~~coordination controller~~ method comprising:

~~means for~~ receiving the contents of control of the electric power equipment and a control schedule concerning the time of implementation of the control contents, the control contents being transmitted from the outside of the electric power facility;

~~means for~~ monitoring the current time; and

~~means for~~ outputting a control instruction based on the control schedule received ~~by the receiving means~~ to the electric power equipment, in accordance with the current time monitored ~~by the time monitoring means~~.

3. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~

wherein the ~~electric equipment~~ electric power equipment comprises a distributed power resource, a reactor, or a capacitor, and ~~wherein~~

wherein the control schedule pertains to the time of connecting or disconnecting the distributed power resource, reactor, or capacitor in parallel to or from the electric power system.

4. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~

wherein the electric power equipment is an electric power converter with an adjustable phase factor, and ~~wherein~~

wherein the control schedule pertains to the setting of the phase factor of the electric power converter and the time of setting of the phase factor.

5. (currently amended) A method for controlling electric power equipment in ~~coordination controller for~~ an electric power facility, comprising:

~~means for~~ storing information about the electric power equipment in a plurality of electric power facilities ~~that can be~~ linked to an electric power system, and information about the electric power system;

~~means for~~ creating a control schedule using the information about the electric power equipment in the electric power facilities and the information about the electric power system, the control schedule pertaining to the contents of control of the electric power equipment in the electric power facilities and the time of implementation of the control contents; and

~~means for~~ transmitting the created control schedule to the electric power facilities.

6. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 5, further comprising ~~wherein the control schedule creating means creates~~ creating the control schedule under the condition that the quality of electric power in the electric power system is controlled to within a predetermined reference value.

7. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 6, wherein the electric power quality is defined in terms of an instantaneous voltage

value in the electric power system, a voltage value in a steady state, or a voltage unbalance ratio.

8. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 5, comprising:

~~means for~~ creating a control schedule pertaining to the contents of control of the electric power equipment in the electric power facilities and the time of implementation of the control contents;

~~means for~~ analyzing the quality of electric power in the electric power system according to the control schedule;

~~means for~~ correcting the control schedule if the analyzed electric power quality in the electric power system does not meet a predetermined quality; and

~~means for~~ transmitting the control schedule created ~~by the control schedule creating means~~ or corrected ~~by the control schedule correcting means~~ to the electric power facilities.

9. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 5, wherein the electric power quality is defined in terms of an instantaneous voltage value in the electric power system, a voltage value in a steady state, or a voltage unbalance ratio.

10. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 5, further comprising:

~~means for~~ transmitting a signal indicating the creation of a right to obtain a certain reward based on the control schedule to the electric power facilities.

11. (currently amended) The method ~~coordination controller~~ according to claim 10, wherein the certain reward is commensurate with a value indicating how much cost reduction has been achieved by the electric power facilities with regard to the selling of electricity in accordance with the control schedule.